

COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24, 2001

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday September 24, 2001, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

- Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Tom Stone
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller
Absent: Commissioner Gerald Medlar

Tom Izer started the pledge of allegiance.

Dan Pratt from Insight Communications was present to discuss Cable TV for the City of Oregon. The Mayor and Wendy met with him a few weeks ago to discuss the service of the city. Mr. Pratt let the citizens know that if every thing goes well the city should be going through an upgrade next year. This would mean more channels, video on demand, and faster internet service.

A Proclamation was read on behalf of the Kiwanis peanut day which is September 28th and 29th, 2001.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the September 10, 2001 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Lauer, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved that the payroll in the amount of \$23,211.37 and claims listed be allowed:

- AT&T, \$31.62
- BC Energy & Service Co., \$1,378.68
- Beesing Welding, \$2,000.00
- Bemis Motors, \$45.00
- Blackhawk Lumber, \$54.66
- Bonnell Industries, \$91.22
- Mike Bowers, \$50.00
- Brains Unlimited, \$1,151.08
- Cintas Corp., \$59.55
- ComEd, \$2,408.71
- Conover Bakery, \$24.42
- Department of Nuclear Safety, \$2,800.00
- Ehmen, \$139.45
- Eller & Willey Block Co., \$306.00
- Gall's, Inc., \$161.98
- Helsley, \$195.50
- Kansas State Bank, \$5,000.00
- David Koeppen, \$50.00
- Metrocall, \$47.87
- Moring Disposal, \$350.40
- Municipal Code Corp., \$300.00
- NAPA, \$306.77
- NICOR, \$123.21
- Ogle County Newspaper, \$175.00
- Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$99.00
- Plainwell Brass, Inc., \$114.56
- Quill, \$448.30
- Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$21.95
- Sterling Business Machines, \$82.45
- Stocking Equipment, \$7.92
- US Cellular, \$190.89
- Verizon, \$37.73
- Verizon Wireless, \$216.80

Dan Pratt from
Insight Comm.

Kiwanis peanut
days Sept 28th
& 29th

Approved
Minutes

Payroll/Claims

Williams & McCarthy, \$2,610.33
Zarnoth Brush Works, Inc., \$122.00
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Claims

Roll Call: Lauer, Stone. No Nays.

Mayor Mike Arians announced that the city has "stepped up" security in areas that maybe considered vulnerable to terrorist activity. Commissioner Jim Lauer said the city's wells are protected and are not accessible to the public. The water department has an emergency plan in place in case something would happen to the water supply.

Security after
terrorist activ

The Trick-or-Treat hours were set for 5-8 P.M. on the 31st of October.

Trick-or-Trea
hours

Commissioner Jim Lauer announced that residents in Oregon who have roof drains or sump pumps that empty into the sanitary sewer system will have to disconnect them and connect to the new storm sewer system. Wendy read the section in the codebook that addresses this situation. The city will be notifying residents.

Roof drains &
sump pumps

The water department has received a "Highest Standard of Compliance" for five consecutive years for participating in the Illinois Fluoridation Act through the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Plaque for
water dept.

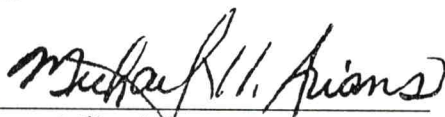
Mayor Mike Arians announced that at the next council meeting an executive session will be held to appoint a new person to the vacate seat as Commissioner of Public Health.

Council mtg
executive sess

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

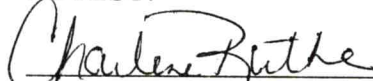
adjourn

Roll Call: Lauer, Stone. No Nays.
7:35 P.M.



Mayor Mike Arians

ATTEST:



City Clerk Charlene Ruthe